

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Taiwan on its centennial.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, Taiwan celebrates its centennial on October 10, 2011;

Whereas, National Celebration Day, also known as Double Ten Day, is celebrated every year on October 10th to commemorate the 1911 Wuchang Uprising, which led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China, and the establishment of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on January 1, 1912;

Whereas, Each year, the tenth of October is considered the birthday of Taiwan, a milestone in Taiwan's political development, and a new chapter in the history of the Taiwanese people;

Whereas, In Taiwan, the official celebration starts with the raising of the flag in front of the Presidential Building, followed by public singing of the National Anthem;

Whereas, Taiwan is holding the following events throughout 2011 to celebrate its centennial: A Graceful Age



for Taiwan's Hakkas on May 14 through May 22; Centennial Peace for Chin-men on August 23; Taichung's Birthday Party for One Hundred Years of Artistic Taiwan on Double Ten Day; Kaohsiung's One Hundred Dream Songs for the Future on November 2; and on December 31, Time for Taiwan to Move On;

Whereas, Taiwan is a vibrant democracy and economic powerhouse that protects human rights, governs by the rule of law, and continually seeks international participation; and

Whereas, Taiwan's centennial is a momentous occasion, and worthy of enormous recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes Taiwan on its
2 centennial.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Taipei Economic and Cultural
5 Office in Chicago, Illinois, and the Indiana Congressional Delegation.

